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DATE: February 16, 1995  
TO: Laboratory Director and QA Manager  
FROM: Wesley B. Press, Bureau Chief  
SUBJECT: Information Update #2  
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1. We just received announcement of the EPA's annual Quality Assurance meeting in San Antonio, TX. The meeting - 15th Annual National Meeting on Managing Environmental Systems - will be held March 27-31, 1995 at the San Antonio Convention Center. The theme of the session is "Quality Assurance (QA) in a Time of Reinventing Government." There will be approximately 25 papers presented on topics such as performance-based methods, immunoassay techniques, EPA's environmental technology initiative, emerging measurement and monitoring technologies, the use of statistics to meet DQO's, and qualification of existing data. For additional information contact QAMS at (202) 260-7353. There is no registration fee for this meeting.

2. FAX communication:

By now you should have received two of our "Information Updates." This new program is designed to increase communication between the environmental laboratory community and the State Laboratory. We have programmed "calling groups" on our FAX machines to make the weekly "Information Updates" as rapidly and widely disseminated as possible. Please keep us informed of any changes in FAX numbers so that we may always remain current.

3. We are interested in your input on the type of information you want to receive.

**How are we doing so far?**

We intend to try to keep you informed of-

- any training events that we hear about

- updates from the Federal Register
- methodology changes/approvals from EPA
- references of journal articles that you might be interested in reviewing

Please inform us of any information that you have that would be of interest to the rest of the environmental community. We will include these items in future updates.

4. The system works!! In our February 10, 1995 FAX we gave a number for the U.S. Printing Office as (202) 783-3238. One of our labs tried calling and received a new number for the printing office. They sent the new number to us -- Here it is -

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